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SUBJ: THIRD SESSION OF COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

ITEM 4: QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT

1. GROUP OF 77 IS PLANNING TO TABLE FOLLOWING DRAFT
RES ON ABOVE AGENDA ITEM. WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE TO SUPPLEMENT POSITION PAPER
SD/E/C.8139, AND POSSIBLY ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE TO
SECOND OPERATIVE PARA.

2. BEGIN TEXT.
RECALLING GA RES 2626 (XXV) CONTAINING INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND IN PARTICULAR PARAS 61-63 WHICH
STATED THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN A TIME
OF FIRST BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL TO QUESTION OF
SETTING TARGETS IN AREA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RES 1718 (LIII) AND 1822 (LV)
WHICH, INTER ALIA, DIRECTED COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECH-
NOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT TO RECOMMEND GOALS AND TARGETS
QUANTIFYING POLICY MEASURES CONTAINED IN IDS AND TO EXAMINE
CRITERIA DND DEFINITIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES UNDER THE THREE
TARGETS SUGGESTED FOR INCLUSION IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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REITERATING PROVISIONS OF GA RES 3362(S-VII) CONTAINED IN

PARA 2 OF SECTION III WHEREBY IT IS STATED THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY EXPAND THEIR ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR DIRECT SUPPORT TO THEIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES, AS WELL AS TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY PROPORTION OF THEIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEVOTED TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN THE CREATION OF SUITABLE INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEASIBLE TARGETS TO BE AGREED UPON,

(1) REAFFIRMS IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC TARGETS FOR RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PARAS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

(2) RECOMMENDS THAT REVISED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY INCLUDE SPECIFIC TARGETS FOR AID FOR DIRECT SUPPORT BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DURING THE REMAINDER OF DECADE AND FOR TARGET, WITHIN THEIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, FOR ASSISTANCE IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION OF ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FIRST SESSION.

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